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For Sale.

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—E. THIRD ST., LOT 40x140

City Center tract—Lot 4 block 2, on Eleventh st.,

Orange Heights—Lot 4x120, on Seventh st., \$230;

Fairmount tract—Lot 40x117, on Ventura st.,

\$250; half cash.

Fairview tract—Lot 40x115, on Sixth st., \$100; two-thirds cash.

Santa Fe ave.—Two lots, 40x125, \$130; one-third cash.

Boyle st.—Two lots, 40x115, \$80 each; about half cash.

Boyle st.—Three lots at 4700 each; half cash.

Santa Fe ave.—Lot 40x110, \$75; half cash.

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PASADENA claims to be laying artificial stone sidewalks at the rate of one mile a week.

YESTERDAY there were occasional light sprinkles of rain. Our cloudless skies and unending summer sunshine are a little mixed.

THE Arlington Hotel, Santa Barbara, has been sold by the Hollister estate to W. N. Hawley; price \$100,000, which is less than the original cost.

MALVERN HILL Post, G. A. R., at Anaheim, has promulgated a memorial urging the selection of Anaheim as the best place for the establishment of the projected Soldiers' Home.

THEODORE THOMAS is reported as saying that he would rather pump a trombone for wages than run an opera for glory. He will no more of the National Opera Company.

THE death-rates in Eastern cities have been unusually large, owing to the extremely hot weather which has prevailed. How much we have to be thankful for in the midst of our climatic comfort!

WASHINGTON papers are discussing the necessity for the introduction of a system of elevated electric roads for that city. Quicker facilities for transportation are demanded, as well as more extended systems.

A DEMOCRATIC literary bureau has been opened up on Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington, to furnish material looking to the defeat of Cleveland for a nomination. Cleveland himself has been rendering the most valuable assistance to the bureau of late.

AN experienced journalist, who knows what a newspaper should be, writes: "Just a line to congratulate the Times-Mirror Company on its splendid semi-annual trade number. Such a paper as that sets a man who knew Los Angeles a few years ago thinking. The only conclusion he can reach, on the face of such evidence, is that there must be something behind the country that can bring forth and sustain such productions."

W. G. KINSELL, of the Santa Barbara Press, has sold his interest in that paper to the Press Publishing Company. Walter H. Nixon, of the new company, will be managing editor. Mr. Kinsell has done good work for the Press, which he found somewhat weak financially. He has put it on its feet, and leaves it with the promise of a successful future. The paper has done good work for the upbuilding of Santa Barbara, and politically and morally it has always stood with the right.

THE lovely Ojai Valley, one of the most beautiful and popular resorts in Ventura county, sent out last week the first echo of an awakening boom. Forty thousand dollars' worth of property changed hands there in one day—passing into the hands of Oakland and San Francisco capitalists. Our brethren of the Northern Citrus Belt have learned that Southern California is the place for investments now. Perhaps, by and by, they will be able to plant a "boom" of their own in the heart of the Northern Citrus Belt.

A SLIGHTLY-ESTEEMED contemporary, which has felt sore ever since THE TIMES "scooped" it on the San Diego smuggling cases, feels even worse now that Moll has been discharged, and accuses THE TIMES of having blundered. Well, THE TIMES was the only paper sufficiently enterprising to find out the news; to send a reporter to San Diego to keep him "digging" there several days. The Government may not be able to prove anything against Mr. Moll, but the work done by THE TIMES has borne, and will continue to bear, good fruit. The revenue officers have been waked up, and they have made several important captures as a direct result—including the capture of smuggled goods on the steamer Carlos Pacheco, the capture of the smuggling sloop Lon, and so on. Maybe if the enviousness of our s. e. c. were not so much bigger than its enterprise it, too, might get some news once in awhile.

Our Seaside Resorts.

Any improvements made at our seaside resorts will be of value to Los Angeles. It is of advantage to every city to have desirable, well-conducted resorts conveniently accessible. Santa Monica, San Pedro, Long Beach and San Juan-by-the-Sea may be made attractive places for rest and recreation for our citizens as well as for visitors during the heated term. But in order to make them such, and to secure for them a wider popularity, it is essential that lawlessness be restrained, and various improvements made. They should have attractions such as belong to the famous watering places upon the Atlantic Coast. No finer beach can be found anywhere than at Santa Monica and Long Beach. Nowhere in the world is surf bathing more delightful or attended with less danger. It can be enjoyed, too, throughout the year.

To make the most of these resorts parks are needed, and better facilities for transportation. Good sidewalks are also a necessity, and more trees should be planted. Elegant small cottages ought also to be built for rent, gardens multiplied and more general provisions for the comfort of guests inaugurated.

Los Angeles need lose nothing by being a little inland if her seaside suburbs are put in order and made inviting to the stranger. There is nothing to hinder our having a western Newport or Long Beach at either of these points if capital and public spirit are alike interested in their improvement.

A general system of improvement at either of these places would not only increase the population there, but it would add to the popularity of Los Angeles. The wealthy class here has increased to such an extent that there is profit in looking to its luxuries. Seaside and mountain resorts, when made preeminently inviting, will receive its support. Los Angeles, as a big and prosperous commercial city, wants a handsome place for recreation. She is able to pay for the best, but she does not want to pay first-class prices for third or fourth-rate entertainment.

Cleveland and His Substitute.

The following letter was received by Commander Rounds, of Crocker Post, Des Moines, Iowa, which purports to come from President Cleveland's substitute during the war. It tells a story which, if true, throws a shadow upon the manhood of the President, and does as much discredit to his honesty as the late episode in regard to the rebel flags did to his loyalty:

BATH (N. Y.), June 17, 1887.—*Commander Des Moines, G. A. R. Post:* Several resolutions passed by your post in the Buffalo Evening News, President Cleveland's organ, allow me to say I am the man who was his substitute. He has never fulfilled his promise to me in regard to paying me what he agreed to for going as his substitute. He has let me, after being asked for assistance, live in different porches, and I am now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, totally unable to do anything. I have asked his assistance in procuring a pension, but it has never been granted. I lost my health as a substitute for him. Can you people of the West render me any assistance? I can establish my identity as his substitute. The writer of this, Richard Burke, has known me and knows that I am the man. Yours,

GEORGE BLANKS.

Nowhere to Lay His Head.

Great is the City of the Angels! And yet the chief officer thereof has not where to lay his official head. He has been occupying a chair by courtesy in one of the real-estate offices; but the boom has made that chair valuable for town-let buyers, and the Mayor must go. Such a thing should not be allowed to continue in the city of Los Angeles over Sunday. Mayor Workman has proven and is proving himself a worthy and energetic officer, alive at all times to the interests of the people of the city, and giving nearly or quite all his time to public duties. He should be provided with a suitable office at once, where he can be found by those having business to transact with the chief executive of the city, and in a location convenient and comfortable as befits the position.

A Long Beach Spur.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday to the effect that the Southern Pacific magnates have determined to run a switch from their Wilmington line to Long Beach. The chief engineer has received his orders to survey the branch. The plan is to run solid trains from Los Angeles to Long Beach as soon as the improvement is made. This will be welcome news to the Long Beachers, who have been so long dependent on the g. o. p. railroad.

THE new postal treaty with Mexico, which went into effect July 1st, permits fourth-class matter to be sent through the mails at fourth-class rates up to seventy-two ounces without regard to mercantile value; does away with the exorbitant custom-house entry fees and all intermediate charges, and articles will have to pay simple federal custom duty at the postoffice in the country of destination where the package is received. No invoices or declarations of value are required to be made to send a package of merchandise into Mexico. The rates for all mailable matter are the same as all domestic rates in the United States, and the prohibited articles are the same as those prohibited in our domestic mails. One-ounce letters go for 2 cents, and the rate for third-class matter is 1 cent for two ounces.

SOME facts in regard to a telephone which is being tried in Europe are given in the London Times. The description shows the new telephone to have some advantages over those generally used. It is of very small size, and in appearance resembles, as nearly as can be described, a shield covering the button of an electric bell. Merely touching it summons some one on the other end of the wire. In order to converse, the shield, which forms the receiver, is removed from the wall and applied to the ear. The part exposed is a disc of carbon, and any sound uttered at or near it is plainly conveyed to the receiver. The persons conversing may each be one yard away from the instrument and yet make

their voices plainly heard, while the battery power needed is no greater than that used in working electric bells. The cost is small and application universal. This telephone was used in transmitting messages from Brussels to Paris last month. Any invention which promises competition in the telephone service and relief from the galling monopoly which has already been fastened upon this country will be hailed with the greatest satisfaction.

THE prisoners of San Quentin celebrated the Fourth with decorations and literary exercises, omitting the usual public parade. Considering "how blessings brighten as they take their flight," these men probably have a keener appreciation of liberty just now than many in the outer world. One of the prisoners wrote a poem for the occasion which averages up pretty well with Fourth of July poetry, and the sentiment is certainly commendable. The concluding stanzas are:

Where dwells the wretch who ne'er has felt
 His calmest pleasure thrill,
 His smiling lips and his glad
 The crime of Bunker Hill?
 Then join the freeman's song today,
 And prove to one and all
 That freedom's flag is loved by those
 Who live the prison wall.

THE TIMES presents today an interesting batch of interviews with prominent citizens on the question of State division. It will be noticed that nearly all favor a new State of Southern California, and some who think the idea of separation is not feasible now, say it is inevitable before many years. A number take issue with Judge Widney as to the availability of the proceedings for division in 1850-60.

AMUSEMENTS.

WYATT'S BENEFIT.—Manager H. C. Wyatt, of the Grand Opera-house, was handsomely remembered last evening by his debtor, the public. He is bringing first-class attractions here, and deserves substantial encouragement.

"THE Chronicle of the Southern Metropolis."

The Times Publishing Company have taken full possession of their new quarters, corner First and Fort streets, Los Angeles. The Times is the Chronicle of the Southern metropolis. It is bright, new, aggressive and sensational. Just such a paper as the quick-brained, go-ahead population of the new frontier community requires. The Times Building is the most substantial, most elaborate and best appointed newspaper building west of St. Louis. It is a credit to the Chronicle of the South, and the Record-Union of Sacramento. The Record-Union building is wholly devoted to the business of the paper. The Chronicle of the South, on the other hand, is devoted to the business of publication, the second story being "For Rent" and "For Let."

The Chronicle building can in no wise be compared with that of THE TIMES. It lacks the casteled appearance of the latter and is totally devoid of its rosy comfort and internal neatness; the finish and completeness that makes it one of the best appointed publication offices in the United States.

Deserves Its Popularity.

The Los Angeles Times yesterday was a 16-page semi-annual trade number. In addition to the usual installment of matter, the number contained a large quantity of special matter illustrating the progress of the city. A prominent feature is the description of the new Times Building (illustrated and sketched by the artist of a newspaper. THE TIMES is a good paper, and deserves the popularity which it evidently enjoys. The trade number is a creditable example of enterprise.

Pleasantly Housed.

The Los Angeles Times has a fine new building, and in its issue of the 1st inst. gives an extended history of the paper, showing its growth from a single sheet in 1873 to its present dimensions and prosperity. It prints on its fourth page four diagrams showing the floor plans of its office, from which we judge that there are very pleasantly housed and its floors to be well arranged and roomy.

A Model Printing Office.
 (Santa Monica Outlook.)
 The new printing house of the Times-Mirror Company, of Los Angeles, is one of the specially noted buildings of the city. It is a model printing office, in its interior arrangement, and a beauty externally, with its unique stone and glass front and its windows. The Outlook congratulates THE TIMES people upon their good taste and evidence of prosperity.

Overhauled.

The semi-annual trade number of the DAILY TIMES, which is before us, is before us. It is a splendid number, filled to overflowing with useful and interesting information concerning Southern California. Send for one.

As Happy as He Could Be.
 (Sussex.)
 A woman of Berlin, Canada, recently gave birth to her twenty-first child, and both she and the little one are thriving. The father is resigned.

Anti-Poverty Society.
 (Mansfield News.)
 The best anti-poverty society is the one composed of men who do not spend the greater portion of their earnings for rum.

BRIEFS.

Jaguari, the famous Amazon, will arrive tomorrow.

There was a heavy shower of rain at the Duarte yesterday, lasting all the morning.

The ladies of El Monte sent Mrs. H. A. Watson \$50 yesterday for the Girls' Home.

The fund is gradually creeping up.

There will be a meeting of the Stanton Woman's Relief Corps, at 2 p. m. today.

Members are requested to be present.

The Stockton Base-ball Club, accompanied by the local ball-players, paraded the city last night headed by the Los Angeles band.

This morning is set for the sentencing of Capt. A. M. Thornton and Bascom A. Stephens for alleged criminal libel of Horvath.

The Caledonia Club gave a very pleasant social at the Hollenbeck parlors last night. There were about forty couples present and they enjoyed themselves hugely until 12 o'clock.

It was rumored yesterday that two painters of this city, who were working on a job about twelve miles from the city, were instantly killed by the fall of a tree, in which they were working and which had been insecurely fastened. The rumor was not confirmed.

The special meeting of the Frank Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps will not be held until next Thursday, July 14th, instead of Monday, as announced. An entertainment will then be arranged, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to a special object not yet decided upon.

Martin Aguirre, the township constable, was feeling rather blue yesterday afternoon over the loss of his fine scarf pin, which he describes as being of solid gold with a long chain, the head being a diamond, and surrounded by ten small diamonds. He has no idea where it was lost, but is willing to pay a suitable reward for its return.

PACIFIC COAST.

Testing a New Dredger at San Francisco.

Before Sending Her Down to Scoop Out Ballona Harbor.

Fire at Barstow—The Town Saved by a Thunderstorm.

Discovery of Thirty Runaway Apaches in Mangas's Old Stronghold—The Bodies of the Comstock Victims Not Yet Recovered—Ben Holladay Dead.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—[Special.] The afternoon James Campbell, president of the Ballona Harbor and Improvement Company, made a test of the new mammoth dredger, La Ballona, recently built by Alexander Hay for his company. The test was made at the foot of Fifth street in the presence of a number of interested gentlemen. Among those present were Superintendent J. A. Fillmore and E. F. Gerald, of the Southern Pacific Company; E. H. Boyd, one of the directors of the company; Juan Bernard, a millionaire of Los Angeles; Louis Mesmer, of Los Angeles; and C. N. Mead, a prominent stockholder. At 3 p. m. the machinery was started, and, excepting the slight friction necessarily incident to the first operation of the new machinery, everything worked satisfactorily.

The dredger can dredge to a depth of thirty-two feet. It has a working capacity of 5000 yards in twelve hours. La Ballona will be towed down to Ballona Harbor, the proposed terminus of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, early next week, and will commence dredging the harbor at the mouth of the San Pedro River. The intention of his company to place on a line of steamers from Ballona to this port.

FESTIVITIES IN CAMP.

Scenes of Jollity among the Boys at Headquarters.

HEALDSBURG, July 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Fifth Infantry is a scene of jollity. The First Infantry is having a reception and concert at its headquarters, and all the town seems to be gathered around the band listening to the music. At the headquarters tent good fellowship is supreme and hundreds of guests of the regiment are enjoying the hospitality of the officers. Gen. Dimond is dining with a large number of friends, including many ladies. At the headquarters of the Fifth Infantry, Col. Donahue entertained members of the press at dinner. Lieut. Thomas M. Mouchie, regimental commissary, Col. Ranlett, retired, recently commander of the Fifth, and known as the father of the regiment, Col. Dornier, William D. English, Lieut. Matthews, Serg. Bergin, of Col. Donahue's non-commissioned staff, and others were present. After an excellent dinner, Col. Donahue proposed, Col. Ranlett responded briefly, and gave a toast to Col. Ranlett, his predecessor. In brief remarks Col. Ranlett reviewed the history of the Fifth, hoping that it would continue to progress. After a serene by the Chinese orchestra, the jovial party dispersed.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

A Redwood City Man Who Would Not Celebrate the Fourth.

REDWOOD CITY, July 8.—[By the Associated Press.] On the Fourth of July nearly all the residences and business houses in this town were decorated, but it was noticed that the office of Dr. A. W. Gamble was devoid of any decoration. The doctor is a Canadian, of English extraction. An enthusiastic merchant, noticing this, mailed a couple of American flags on the doctor's office, and he quickly demolished them. Some citizens determined not to let this go unpunished, and a settlement of the matter was made. The doctor was fined \$500, and the flags were returned to the citizens. The doctor again made his appearance he trampled the flags and decorations under his feet, and insulted the citizens. An angry mob of citizens gathered, and the doctor was taken to the jail. The doctor was released, but the flags were not returned. The doctor was fined \$500, and the flags were returned to the citizens.

FIRE AT BARSTOW.

The Town Only Saved by a Timely Thunderstorm.

DAGGETT, July 8.—[By the Associated Press.] At 3 o'clock this afternoon, just after the east-bound passengers had finished eating, fire broke out in the kitchen of the dining-house in Barstow, destroying the entire building. Most of the furniture and the books of the railroad companies were saved. The loss is about \$5000. The amount was insured at a rate of 100 cents per \$100. The fire was caused by a stove. Three passenger cars, including an express car, were badly scorched before they could be moved, on account of the engine being on another track. The fire was extinguished by the best work of a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by rain, set in, which saved the town. The thermometer stood at 115° at the time in the shade.

AN APACHES' NEST.

Thirty Runaway Bucks Hidden in Mangas's Old Stronghold.

EL PASO (Tex.), July 8.—A party from Sabinal, Mexico, claims that the miners have just discovered the hiding place of thirty or more Indians who escaped Lieut. Johnson recently. It is the old stronghold of Mangus, where he secreted himself after separating from Geronimo last fall, and is located in the mountains, forty miles west of Lake Guzman and 150 miles southwest of El Paso. The claim is that there are numerous springs, fine grass, and any amount of game, and that the place can be reached only through a narrow defile through the mountains. Four men are reported to have been killed near there since the first of the month.

SEEKING THE DEAD.

Further Efforts to Reach the Comstock Victims.

VIRGINIA, July 8.—[By the Associated Press.] There are no later developments in the situation in the north end of the Best & Belcher mine, where efforts are making to connect with the victims of the Curry fire. This afternoon a round of holes was bored through the mountain, and the blast is cleared away long drill-holes will be sent in again, with the probability that the carcasses will be broken into in boring a few feet.

Carried Matches in His Duster.

MERCER, July 8.—Yesterday afternoon as D. W. Swain, a prominent farmer of Atwater, was on his way home from Mercer some matches in his duster pocket ignited, setting fire to his clothes, burning them from his flesh and burning his body in a terrible manner. As soon as he was enveloped in flames the horses he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing the burning man from the carriage.

Skipped to Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—John Seymour, secretary of the California Athletic Club, who was reported to have committed suicide, is reported to have skipped for Tahiti on the barkentine Ship Bird.

A Smuggling Case Dismissed.

SAN DIEGO, July 8.—The smuggling sensation inaugurated by United States Dis-

trict Attorney Brooks a short time since came to an end yesterday afternoon. United States Commissioner Hubbard dismissed the charges against S. H. Moll, who was arrested by Brooks for smuggling Mexican cigars, there not being enough evidence to convict.

Killed in a Mine.

PLYMOUTH, July 8.—This morning, while the men were being lowered down to their work in the Empire division of the Consolidated Plymouth, Frank Gilmore, one of the employees, made a misstep in getting off at the 800-foot level, and fell a distance of 200 feet, being instantly killed.

Death of Ben Holladay.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 8.—Ben Holladay, of Pony Express fame, died in St. Vincent's Hospital here at 8 o'clock this evening.

Field and Gould.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Cyrus W. Field, in a letter to the Associated Press, declares that he sold 75,000 shares of Manhattan stock to the Standard Oil Company for \$150 a share, and says: "Could acted throughout the transaction in a perfectly straightforward way, and a most friendly feeling exists between us." Field says he makes the explanation owing to the numerous contrary statements printed.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Langtry and Her Ever-Faithful Freddy—More Snailpox—Some Decisions in Divorce Cases, Etc.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Although it was suspected that Frederick Gebhardt was accompanying Mrs. Langtry on her Western tour, it was not definitely known until yesterday that he was. It is stated that he has been living at her house, on Twenty-first street, in this city, ever since she rented it. In fact, they came to California in the same car. He goes to and from the theater with her in a closed carriage, and drives her nearly every afternoon about the city.

Mrs. Langtry will leave for Los Angeles, and expects to reach New York by July 30th. Her residence in this city will be kept up.

MORE CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Two girls, 12 and 14 years of age, were conveyed from St. Mary's Hospital to the pesthouse yesterday. One of the patients was sent to St. Mary's from Frederick street last Friday. The other girl was also taken to the hospital last Friday from the convent at Brooklyn, Alamogordo county, to which she was sent from her home, on Natoma street, some two weeks ago. Dr. Meares says: "I have notified the people of the pesthouse which the second case came to lose no time in disinfecting the bed and room occupied by the girl during her stay at their institution, and every possible precaution will be taken to prevent any further spread of the disease."

MUST PAY OR STAY IN JAIL.

The Supreme Court decided today the case of W. T. Wilson on habeas corpus. The petitioner, a defendant in a divorce case, was ordered by the court to pay alimony pending a decision of the case. He refused to comply and was sent to jail for contempt. He contended before the court that he was unable to pay, but the court decided in favor of the wife, because of the fact that he has been declared insolvent since his incarceration. The court ordered the husband to pay the wife the sum of \$100 per week, or to remain in the custody of the Sheriff until the money shall have been paid.

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The court also made a ruling in the divorce case of George E. White who commenced suit against his wife for divorce, charging her with having violated her marriage vows. Pending a decision of the case, the lower court ordered the husband to pay his wife alimony and counsel fees aggregating \$500. He appealed on the ground that the allowance was excessive. The court declines to interfere with the action of the lower court, and White must pay the bill with a further considerable sum that has accumulated since the case has been on appeal. The husband is the wealthiest man in Mendocino county, being reputed to be worth \$250,000.

PLENTY OF PETROLEUM.

The Colorado Oil Fields Becoming Very Productive.

DENVER, July 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Considerable excitement is being created in commercial circles of the Rocky Mountain region over the oil production of this State. Hon. James H. Platt, president of the Platt-Honburn Refining Company of New York and manager of the oil works at Florence, Colo., today said: "The oil situation in Colorado is this: There are twenty wells being worked, producing 700 barrels per day. This is sufficient to supply the demand of this section of the West at a figure lower than can be met by the Eastern companies. This will shut out of the Colorado market all Eastern oil, including that of the Standard Company, and the question now with Colorado producers is to handle their surplus oil. The best of the Colorado oil is the sweetest and best ever discovered in the world. Pennsylvania is sweeter than Griffin."

SAMUEL P. GRIFFIN.

Death of a Well-Known Naval Officer.

NEW YORK, July 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Information reaches here that Capt. Samuel P. Griffin, formerly of the United States navy, and more recently commodore of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, died yesterday at Aspinwall. He was born in Savannah sixty-one years ago, and was a member of the United States Academy, at which he graduated at the head of his class. He served in the navy during the Mexican War, and was in command of the United States brig Rescue, on the first Grinnell Arctic expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. During thirty years he has held various commands in the Pacific Mail fleet, of which he finally became commodore. Four years ago he retired from the command of the steamer Colon, and took a contract on the Panama Canal.

Suit Against the Northern Pacific.

SEATTLE, July 8.—In the United States Circuit Court today the suit of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company against the Northern Pacific Railroad was laid over until the next motion day. The action is brought to restrain the defendant from building certain branch roads, which, it is claimed, were projected for the purpose of adding the main line with debt, thereby defrauding the stockholders. Plaintiff is a large holder of Northern Pacific stock.

A Plague-Stricken Island.

CHEBOYGAN (Mich.), July 8.—Capt. Hallock, of the fishing tug Messenger, which arrived here yesterday, reports a terrible scourge raging on Cockburn Island, Lake Huron. From Friday to Tuesday nine deaths occurred, and the mortality was seemingly on the increase. The disease is supposed to be diphtheria. There is no doctor on the island, and the inhabitants are fleeing for their lives.

False Reports About Drought.

DENVER, July 8.—The Sterling (Eastern Colorado) reports wired to Washington a couple of days ago that Eastern Colorado was suffering from drought, and homesteaders were compelled to leave their claims to search food, are without foundation. This section of the country has lately had two or three inches of rain, and the crops and stock are doing well.

Died From His Wounds.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—Dr. E. N. North, of Peru, Ind., who was shot Wednesday morning by James Christianson, died this morning. Christianson was taken from jail on Wednesday night and hanged.

EASTERN NEWS.

A Heavy Defalcation by a Treasury Clerk.

St. Louis People Tender Cleveland Another Invitation.

Cassidy Press Comments on Cleveland's Recent Course.

Two Swindling Emigrants Began Exposed in New York—Powderly on Grain Corners—The Ball Field—Jacob Sharp Near the End of His Days.

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WASHINGTON, July 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Something of a sensation was created in the Treasury Department this afternoon by the discovery that a trusted official in the department had been guilty of a systematic attempt to defraud the Government. The officer was arrested at Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon, as he was about to take a train for Washington. His name is Oscar J. Harvey, and he has been employed in the department since June, 1885, when he was appointed chief of the horse-claims division of the Third Auditor's office. It was while he held this position that he perpetrated the frauds. On the 3d of June last he was transferred to the head of the division in the Second Comptroller's office, the division which has charge of claims of the same nature as those in the division which he held just left. Austin H. Brown, of Indianapolis, succeeded Harvey as chief of horse claims, and soon after he took charge of the office he discovered the frauds of Harvey, predecessor had been guilty. This consisted of the passing of forty-three fraudulent claims for horses, aggregating \$5000, and the preparation of many additional claims of similar nature, which were under consideration in the office.

The work involved the stealing of numerous incriminating papers from the files of the department. In thirteen claims it was found that the signatures, involving the names of thirty-three different officers, were forged. Subsequently it was found that the Second Auditor's name had been forged to certificates received from that office, and also that in a few cases he had on the records of that office the stamp of different officials had been forged. The drafts were regularly issued, and the disbursement of such as had been returned as paid showed that Harvey and Wynn are one and the same person, and that although the drafts were drawn in his name under surveillance, with one or two exceptions, went directly to Harvey or some relatives. In addition to the forty-three cases passed, there have been 150 similar cases, aggregating \$50,000, and there are still pending and undisputed sixty-eight cases, amounting to \$137,000, making a total of fraudulent cases which might eventually be paid for by the discovery. Harvey was brought to this city by officers of the secret service, who have been under surveillance since he was first suspected. He asked to see the Secretary, and when he was informed of the evidence against him, he broke down and confessed and made a full confession of his guilt.

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